



Oak Ridge Academy

“Making Learners into Leaders”

Educator Qualifications

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| Required Education | Bachelor's degree: some additional education may be required. |
| Other Requirements | State teacher license/certification may be required for some schools |

Private School Teachers Requirements

A bachelor's degree is usually the minimum educational requirement for a private school teacher. Private school teacher qualifications typically include either a four-year subject degree or expertise in a specialized field, such as history or mathematics. Many private schools offer fellowships or internships to qualified applicants after they graduate from college. Fellows and interns complete on-the-job training learn the specific teaching theory of the private school and are supervised by fellow teachers.

To meet the minimum requirement for instructors at a participating private school, an individual must possess at least one of the following qualifications:

- ✓ A bachelor's degree,
- ✓ 3 years teaching experience at public or private schools, or
- ✓ Special skills, knowledge, or expertise that qualifies the individual to provide instruction in specific subjects

To be considered for Florida teacher licensing all requirements stipulated by the Florida Department of Education must be met. To have an application for a teaching certificate reviewed, candidates must:

- ✓ **Possess at least bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university.**
- ✓ **Pass a background check processed by the employing school.**